A copy each (.in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and lactivities of the following Banks for the year 1996-97, together with the Accounts and Auditors' Reports thereon, under Sub-section (8) of section 10' of the Banking Companies (Acquisition land Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970: —

(1) Bank of Baroda.

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(2) Bank of India.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-2304/97]

(3) Canara Bank

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2305/97]

(4) Den>a Bank. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2306/97]

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the folk)wing Banks for the year 1996-97, together wilai the Accounts and Auditors' Reports thereon, under Sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition land Transfer of Undertakiiigs) Act, 1980: —

(1) Oriental Bank of India.

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(2) Vijaya Bank.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-2308/97]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts for the year 1995-96, together with the Audit Report on the Aecoxints:—

(1) Kosi Kshetiiya Gramin Bank, Pumia, Bihar.

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(2)BalasOre Gramya Bank, Balsu sore, Orissa.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2299/97]

(3) Etawah Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Etawjah, Uttajr Pradesh.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-2300/97]

(4) Avadh Gramin Bank, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT-2301/97]

(5) Murshidabad Griamin Bank Murshidabad, West Bengal.

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I. Accounts of Rubber Board Kot-tayam, Kerala (1995-96) and Audited Report thereon and re lated papers

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Coffee Board, Bangalore, and related piapers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH) : Madam, I lay on the Table, a *copy* (in English and Hindil) of the following papers: —

I. da) Annual Accotmts of the Rubber Board Kottayam, Kerala, for the year 1995-96, and the Audi-Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the deljay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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II.(a) Fifty-sixth Annual Re-port and Accounts of the Coffee Board, Biangalore, for the year 1995-96(j together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government On the working of the above Board,

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): *Madam,* I lay On the Table—

I. A copy etach (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under sub-section (4) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications: —

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(1) G.S.R. No. 315(E), dated the 6th June, 1997 appointing re garding appearance of 15th day of June, 1997 as the date on which the provisions of certain sections of the Finance Act, 1997, Shall come into force, except the service tax on taxable services specified in certain sub-clauses t)f the Finance Act, 1994,

(2) G.S.R. 316(E), dated the 6th June, 1997 publishing the Service Tax (Second Amend--jnent) Rules, 1997.

(3) GS.R. No. 345(E), dated the 26th June, 1997 bringilig into force with effect from 1.7-97 the Service Tax on the taxable services provided by an air travel agent land a mandap keeper.

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(4) G.S.R.No. 346,(E), dated the 26th June, 1997 pubUshing the -Service Tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(5) G.S.R. 347(E), dated the 26th. July, 1997 exempting, if necessary, in the public interest so much of the service tax levi able on a mandiap keeper, as is in excess of the amount of ser vice lax calculated On sixty per cent of the gross amount charg- . ed from the client by the man-dap keeper, for the use of man-dap including the facilities pro vided to the client in relation to such use and also for the cater ing charges.

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(6) G.S.R. No. 348(E), dated the 26th June, 1997 exempting, if necessary in the public inter est from the levy of service tax, that portion of the value of tax able service referred to en sub clause (1) of clause (41) of sec tion 65 of the Finance Act 1994 iwMch is in excess of the torn, mission received by the air tra vel agent from the airline for bookoing of passage for travel by air.

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(7) G.S.R. No. 357(E), da-ted the 2nd July, 1997 appointing 7th day of July, 1997 as the. date on which the service tax on taxable services specified in certain sub-clauses of Section 65 of the Finance Act, 1994 shall come into force.

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(8) G.S.B. No. 358(E), dated the 2nd July, 1997 publishing the Service Tax (Fourth Ainend-« ment) Rules, 1997.